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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	35th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/307) [111 (a)]
2. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [111 (c)]
3. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme: letter from the Permanent Representative of Belarus (A/64/297) [111 (c)]
4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/107) [112 (f)]
5. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/106) [112 (g)]

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of November 2009 (Austria) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 3 November 2009, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of November (Austria) will provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 3 November 2009, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *today*, 3 November 2009.

Launch of the 2009 Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The survey is accessible until Sunday, 8 November 2009*, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 2

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/64/13, A/64/13/Add.1, A/64/115, A/64/323, A/64/324, A/64/174 and A/C.4/64/7) [31]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 4

Sustainable development (A/64/259, A/64/83-E/2009/83, A/64/83/Add.1-E/2009/83/Add.1, A/64/489, A/64/81, A/64/65, A/C.2/64/9[1] and A/C.2/64/10) [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/64/275, A/64/274, A/64/258, A/64/169 and A/64/301)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/64/278)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/64/280)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations (A/64/202)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/64/202 and A/64/379)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/64/202)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session (A/64/25, Supplement No. 25)

(h) Sustainable mountain development (A/64/222)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/64/277)

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/64/77-E/2009/13) [40]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.12

2. Information and communication technologies for development [50]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.11

3. Globalization and interdependence [55]

[1] To be issued.

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13

(c) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8

4. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/64/260, A/64/8 (Supplement No. 8), A/64/317, E/2009/80 and A/64/65) . . . . . [54]

Introductory statement, followed by question time

5. Sustainable development (A/64/259, A/64/83-E/2009/83, A/64/83/Add.1-E/2009/83/Add.1, A/64/489, A/64/81, A/64/65, A/C.2/64/9[1] and A/C.2/64/10) . . [53]

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Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950)). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

[1] To be issued.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/64/12, A/64/12/Add.1 and A/64/330) [41]

Introductory statement by, and dialogue with, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/64/12, A/64/12/Add.1 and A/64/330) [41]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.6)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (chapters I-III)));

Agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (annex))); and

Agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30, A/64/30/Corr.1, A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 23rd meeting . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10 and A/64/283) . . . [81]

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 81 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session)

[*Note*: Coordinators of all draft resolutions are reminded that the deadline for the submission of the draft resolutions under the agenda items for which consideration has been completed, is *today*, 3 November 2009, *at the latest*. It is recalled that the last meeting of the Sixth Committee will take place on Thursday, 12 November.]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. Executive session

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 3 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 3 November 2009

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations/presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference))

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 3 November 2009

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on the Millennium Development Goals)

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Tuesday, 3 November 2009

UNCTAD briefing on the *2009 World Investment Report — Transnational Corporations, Agricultural Production and Development* (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Adlai Stevenson and the future of the United Nations" (organized by the United States Mission)

From 3.15 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (e-mail meyersm@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4085).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 3 November 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Permanent Representative of Chile and Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission (to announce a collaboration between the Peacebuilding Commission and Ms. Yoko Ono to donate proceeds from John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance" fortieth anniversary digital single to the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund)
11.45 a.m.	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (to launch the logo for the International Year on Biodiversity (2010))
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Permanent Representative of Austria and President of the Security Council for November (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 4 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	**36th plenary meeting**	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the Human Rights Council	[64]
	(a) Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53/Add.1)	
	(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.11)[1]	

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 9, to Wednesday, 11 November 2009, and on Friday, 13 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Thursday, 12 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special events

Panel discussion on "Social protection floor"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Social protection floor" on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chair of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Antonio Claret Campos Filho, Special Advisor to the Minister of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger, Brazil; Mr. Michael Cichon, Director of Social Security Department, International Labour Organization; and Mr. Werner Obermeyer, Deputy to the Executive Director of the World Health Organization Office, New York.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/protection.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Roig (e-mail roig@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3198).

Panel discussion on "Enhancing governance on water"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Enhancing governance on water" on Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chair of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Dr. Colin Chartres, Director-General of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), International Water Management Institute (IWMI); Professor Aaron Wolf, Programme Director in Water Conflict Management and Transformation, Oregon State University; H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Permanent Representative Turkey to the United Nations; and Dr. Nikhil Chandavarkar, Secretary of UN-Water, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/water.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Frederik Pischke (e-mail pischke@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1920).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations to members of the Special Committee on "New horizon — process and way forward", on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 2nd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from *3 to 6 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretariat, entitled "Possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development: past terms of reference and any relevant factors or experience of previous ad hoc panels of experts" (E/2009/113), to consider and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and former Executive Director, High-level Panel on United Nations system-wide coherence in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and the environment; Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and coordinating lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); and Professor Joseph Stiglitz, former Chair of the Commission of Experts of the President of the General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-eighth Meeting

The Twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Monday, 9 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/72 and CCPR/SP/73.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 165 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 110 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914F).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget, on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Decade for the People of African Descent (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (briefing by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on the occasion of the screening of the film "Home" (co-organized by the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team, the Department of Public Information, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 6 to 8.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, Department of Public Information (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope... Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (room DC2-0943; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; e-mail habitatNY@un.org).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series: "Too big to fail or too big to bail" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from *1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The following eight legal instruments were added to the historic archives section of the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law:

Criminal law: General Assembly resolution 95 (I) of 11 December 1946 (Affirmation of the Principles of International Law recognized by the Charter of the Nürnberg Tribunal); Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 1994, and the Optional Protocol thereto, 2005;

Disarmament: Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, 1996;

Environmental law: Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985; and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987;

Human rights: Proclamation of Teheran, 1968; General Assembly resolution 61/295 of 13 September 2007 (United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples); and

Succession of States: Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of Treaties, 1978; Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of State Property, Archives and Debt, 1983.

For additional information, please consult the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that the new CandiWeb may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, can be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the Missions Support HelpDesk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to inform all States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that notes verbales have been sent by special messenger to the permanent missions in New York for each State Party providing an accounting of the expenditures for the third session of the Preparatory Committee (4–15 May 2009) and requesting the necessary advance payment for the 2010 NPT Review Conference scheduled to take from 3 to 28 May 2010. The Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to inform the States Parties that advance payments for the Review Conference will be due by *Thursday, 31 December 2009*. Any questions concerning NPT financing should be addressed to Mr. John Ennis, Executive Officer, ODA (e-mail ennisj@un.org; tel. (212) 963-5274).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7158, room S-394).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 2 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

33rd plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [85]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/64/257)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.7)

Mr. Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Agency for the year 2008.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.7.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Egypt, Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Indonesia, the Sudan, the Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Switzerland, South Africa, Kuwait, Japan, Singapore, Ukraine, Ethiopia, China and Pakistan.

34th plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [85]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/64/257)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.7)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.7 (resolution 64/8).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Follow-up to the Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [116]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/299)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.10)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia (on behalf of the African Group), Belarus, Jamaica, Brazil, Cuba, the United States and India.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolution A/64/L.10 would be taken at a later date, to be announced.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/64/L.9) [75]

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.9.

The representatives of the United States and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made statements in explanations of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.9 (resolution 64/9).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 75.

Main Committees

First Committee

23rd meeting

The Committee continued its action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103).

The Chair made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the vote on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.38/Rev.1, adopted at the 22nd meeting, statements were made by the representatives of China, Zimbabwe, Cuba, Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Algeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Philippines, Austria and the Netherlands.

The Committee took action on the draft decisions and resolutions in informal Working Paper No. 4/Rev.1 under Cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons).

The representative of Chile (also on behalf of the co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1 (Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia).

General statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Secretary read out an oral statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1.

The amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1, as contained in document A/C.1/64/L.55, was rejected, by a recorded vote of 103 to 4, with 22 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 159 to 0, with 6 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of France and the United States), the Syrian Arab Republic and Belarus.

The representatives of Ethiopia and Germany made statements on points of order.

The Committee thus concluded its action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103).

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [118]

The Committee adopted the proposed programme of work and timetable for its next session, as contained in document A/C.1/64/CRP.3.

Closure of the session

The Chair made a closing statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), the Russian Federation, San Marino, Honduras (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

21st meeting *United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East* [31]

The Commissioner-General for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

Interactive dialogue

Questions and comments were made by the observer for Palestine and by the representatives of Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and Lebanon.

The Commissioner-General responded to questions raised.

The representative of Norway made a statement, in his capacity as the Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statement by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia), Cuba, South Africa, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the Syrian Arab Republic, Qatar, Norway, Viet Nam, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Second Committee

27th meeting

Sustainable development [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session

(h) Sustainable mountain development

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee began its consideration of the item as a whole.

Introductory statements

An opening statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Introductory statements were made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action and United Nations Assistant

Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (under sub-item 53 (c)); the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Secretariat (under sub-item 53 (e)) and, also on behalf of the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC Secretariat, under sub-item 53 (d)); the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development (under sub-items (a), (b) and (i)); the Director of the Liaison Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (under sub-item 53 (h)); the Director and Regional Representative, UNEP Regional Office for West Asia (under item 53); the Director of the UNEP New York Liaison Office (under sub-item 53 (g)); the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit (under item 53); and the representative of the Chief Executives Board Secretariat (under item 53).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia) and Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations).

28th meeting

Sustainable development [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

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(h) Sustainable mountain development

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Continuation of general discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Federated States of Micronesia (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Nepal (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Lesotho (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Zambia (on behalf of the African States), Colombia, the United States, China, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Kenya, Algeria, India, Guatemala, Namibia, Peru, Nigeria and the Philippines.

Third Committee

36th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights delivered an oral report on behalf of the Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [67]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

The Committee began its joint consideration of agenda items 67 and 68 and heard an introductory statement by the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Malaysia (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Cuba, India and Pakistan, as well as with the observer of the Holy See.

The Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Cuba and Switzerland.

The Committee then began its general discussion of agenda items 67 and 68 and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Georgia, China, Cuba, the United States and Egypt.

Organization of work

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Committee decided to begin its consideration of agenda item 41 on Tuesday, 3 November, in the morning, and to cancel its morning and afternoon meetings scheduled for Wednesday, 4 November.

37th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [67]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

The Committee continued its joint general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Algeria, Pakistan, Egypt, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, Eritrea, Singapore, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Azerbaijan, Israel, India, Armenia and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

The observer of the International Organization for Migration also made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Israel, Armenia and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 67 and 68.

Sixth Committee

22nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Ireland, Mexico and Romania, as well as by the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission on protection of persons in the event of disasters made a statement.

The Chair of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing chapters IX, XI and XII of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Brazil, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand and South Africa.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session . . . . . [79]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.10 and announced that Benin, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Latvia, Malaysia and the Republic of Moldova had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.11.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

244th meeting

Consideration and adoption of the draft report of the Committee (A/AC.154/2009/CRP.1)

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report.

The Facilitator made a statement.

The draft report was then adopted by the Committee.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Special session of the ninth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st meeting of the United Nations Forum on Forests (see *Journal* No. 2009/212, p. 24): the first paragraph *should read* as follows:

> The session was opened by the Chair of the ninth session, Mr. Arvids Ozols (Latvia), who also made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday 2 November 2009.

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A/63/PV.96	Meeting held on 21 July 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/63/PV.97	Meeting held on 23 July 2009, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
A/63/PV.98	Meeting held on 24 July 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/63/PV.102	Meeting held on 31 July 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/63/PV.103	Meeting held on 11 August 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
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A/64/66/Add.2	Item 78 (a) of the provisional agenda — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/380	Items 132 and 146 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — First progress report on the enterprise resource planning project and revised estimates under section 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, of the proposed programme budget for 2010-2011, and under the peacekeeping support account — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/477	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Report on the enterprise content management and customer relationship management systems and proposal for a unified disaster recovery and business continuity plan — Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under sections 28D, Office of Central Support Services, 29, Office of Information and Communications Technology, and 36, Staff assessment — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/486	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and the United Nations Office at Nairobi — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/495	Item 80 — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/500*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/64/506–S/2009/561 Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 28 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.10 Item 116 — Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade — Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Finland, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore, Spain, Suriname, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Vanuatu: draft resolution — Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/64/L.55 Item 96 — General and complete disarmament — Syrian Arab Republic: amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1 — Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/64/L.10 Item 118 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Draft decision submitted by the Bureau — Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/10 Item 53 — Sustainable development — Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.11 Item 50 — Information and communication technologies for development — Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Canada, China, Georgia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine and Uzbekistan: draft resolution — Building connectivity through the Trans-Eurasian Information Superhighway [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.12 Item 40 — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.13 Item 55 (a) — Globalization and interdependence: role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence — Sudan: draft resolution — Development cooperation with middle-income countries [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.26	Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Andorra, Australia, Canada, Colombia, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, Panama, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/64/5	Item 112 (b) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/499	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of Croatia on the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/64/506–S/2009/561	Identical letters dated 28 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/563	Identical letters dated 26 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/564	Letter dated 27 October 2009 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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General Assembly

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10 a.m. 36th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council [64]

(a) Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53/Add.1)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/490)

(c) Draft resolution (A/64/L.11)

Launch of the 2009 Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The survey is accessible until Sunday, 8 November 2009*, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

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Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Social protection floor"

Chairperson:

H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chair of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Mr. Antonio Claret Campos Filho, Special Advisor to the Minister of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger, Brazil

Mr. Michael Cichon, Director, Social Security Department of the International Labour Organization

Mr. Werner Obermeyer, Deputy to the Executive Director of the World Health Organization Office, New York

Followed by a question-and-answer period

[*Note*: Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Roig (e-mail roig@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3198); or visit the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/ga/second/64/protection.pdf>.]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development (A/64/259, A/64/83-E/2009/83, A/64/83/Add.1-E/2009/83/Add.1, A/64/489, A/64/81, A/64/65, A/C.2/64/9[1] and A/C.2/64/10) [53]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/64/275, A/64/274, A/64/258, A/64/169 and A/64/301)

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/64/278)

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/64/280)

   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations (A/64/202)

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/64/202 and A/64/379)

   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/64/202)

   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session (A/64/25, Supplement No. 25)

   (h) Sustainable mountain development (A/64/222)

   (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/64/277)

   Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

2. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/64/260, A/64/8 (Supplement No. 8), A/64/317, E/2009/80 and A/64/65) . . . . . [54]

General discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950)). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501 and A/64/369))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.12

2. The rule of law at the national and international levels . . . . . [83]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.14

3. Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (A/64/495) . . . . . [80]

4. Criminal accountability of United Nations Officials and experts on mission . . . [78]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.8

5. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session . . . . . [79]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.10

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.11

Morning[1] – 1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 81 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session)

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
3. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room L-1B-30

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room L-1B-30

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations to members of the Special Committee on "New horizon — process and way forward", *today*, 4 November 2009, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget, *today*, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 4 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010" (agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room S-765

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 41) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human rights and cultural diversity" and "The right to development" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Decade for the People of African Descent (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

10 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on information and communication technologies for development, and on globalization and interdependence)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Eastern European Group (briefing by the Eastern European members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the members of the Group)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 4 November 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

4 p.m.[1] . . . . . H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), President of the General Assembly

[1] To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 5 November 2009

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 37th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

International drug control . . . . . [105]

Plenary meeting to consider the results of the high-level segment of the fifty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs: report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (A/64/92)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 9, to Wednesday, 11 November 2009, and on Friday, 13 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Thursday, 12 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 23rd meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

Second Committee
Special event

Panel discussion on "Enhancing governance on water"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Enhancing governance on water" on Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chair of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Dr. Colin Chartres, Director-General of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), International Water Management Institute (IWMI); Professor Aaron Wolf, Programme Director in Water Conflict Management and Transformation, Oregon State University; H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the

United Nations; and Dr. Nikhil Chandavarkar, Secretary of UN-Water, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/water.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Frederik Pischke (e-mail pischke@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1920).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold 12th meeting on Thursday, 5 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 2nd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretariat, entitled "Possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development: past terms of reference and any relevant factors or experience of previous ad hoc panels of experts" (E/2009/113), to consider and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and former Executive Director, High-level Panel on United Nations system-wide coherence in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and the environment; Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and coordinating lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); and Professor Joseph Stiglitz, former Chair of the Commission of Experts of the President of the General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-eighth Meeting

The Twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Monday, 9 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/72 and CCPR/SP/73.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 165 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 110 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914F).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting of the co-sponsors of resolution 63/22 (A/RES/63/22), entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development Cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.27, entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference))

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 41) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the President of the Human Rights Council" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on the occasion of the screening of the film "Home" (co-organized by the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team, the Department of Public Information, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Environment Programme and the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 6 to 8.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, Department of Public Information (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope... Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (room DC2-0943; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; e-mail habitatNY@un.org).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series: "Too big to fail or too big to bail" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Open-ended meeting of the Troika of the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janeth Concepcion, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 14).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The following eight legal instruments were added to the historic archives section of the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law:

Criminal law: General Assembly resolution 95 (I) of 11 December 1946 (Affirmation of the Principles of International Law recognized by the Charter of the Nürnberg Tribunal); Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 1994, and the Optional Protocol thereto, 2005;

Disarmament: Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, 1996;

Environmental law: Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985; and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987;

Human rights: Proclamation of Teheran, 1968, General Assembly resolution 61/295 of 13 September 2007 (United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples); and

Succession of States: Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of Treaties, 1978; Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of State Property, Archives and Debt, 1983.

For additional information, please consult the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that the new CandiWeb may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, can be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the Missions Support HelpDesk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to inform all States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that notes verbales have been sent by special messenger to the permanent missions in New York for each State Party providing an accounting of the expenditures for the third session of the Preparatory Committee (4–15 May 2009) and requesting the necessary advance payment for the 2010 NPT Review Conference scheduled to take from 3 to 28 May 2010. The Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to inform the States Parties that advance payments for the Review Conference will be due by *Thursday, 31 December 2009*. Any questions concerning NPT financing should be addressed to Mr. John Ennis, Executive Officer, ODA (e-mail ennisj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5274).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 3 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

35th plenary meeting

Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/307) . . . . . [111 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled in each of those groups, the Comoros, Haiti, Israel, Namibia, the Russian Federation and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly was informed that, regarding the four vacancies from among the Western European and other States, the Assembly would be in a position to act on it upon the nomination by the Economic and Social Council of four Member States from that region.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 111.

Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [111 (c)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates from among the African States, the Asian States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled in each of those groups, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Fiji, Gabon, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) were declared elected members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term beginning on 21 June 2010.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly was informed that, regarding the two vacancies from the Group of African States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, the Assembly would hold elections upon notification by interested Member States from these two regions.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 111.

Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme: letter from Belarus (A/64/297) [111 (e)]

By-election

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/64/297, containing a letter from the Permanent Representative of Belarus, in which he announced that Belarus would relinquish its seat on the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for the remainder of its term in favour of Hungary.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

The General Assembly declared Hungary elected a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 and expiring on 31 December 2011.

Election of twenty-nine members

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the African States, the Asian States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to the number of seats to be filled in each of those regions, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, the Central African Republic, China, the Czech Republic, France, Gabon, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mozambique, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Uruguay and Zambia were declared elected

members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 111.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/107) . . . . . [112 (f)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointments by the President of the General Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire, Germany and the Syrian Arab Republic as members of the Committee on Conferences for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2010.

The General Assembly was informed that regarding the remaining vacant seats from among the African States, the Eastern European States and the Latin American and Caribbean States, the President of the General Assembly will continue to hold consultations with the regional groups.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 112.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/106) . . . . . [112 (g)]

The President announced that, as the groups of the African States and the Eastern European States had each endorsed one candidate for one vacancy, namely, Senegal and Hungary, respectively, those two countries would therefore be requested to propose a candidate each for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

Since, from among the Western European and other States, there were three candidates for two vacancies, the General Assembly proceeded to select by secret ballot two States from among the Western European and other States to be requested to propose candidates for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

Having obtained the required majority and the greatest number of votes, France (117 vote) and Turkey (146 votes) were selected to propose a candidate each for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The President of the General Assembly announced that, after holding the consultations pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, he would propose a list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 112.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

22nd meeting *United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East* [31]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait and Turkey.

Statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Israel, Senegal, Indonesia, Lebanon, Japan, the Sudan, China, Morocco, the United Sates, Malaysia, India and Australia.

The Commissioner-General for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

Statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to hold its next meeting on Monday, 9 November 2009, at 10 a.m.

Second Committee

29th meeting

Sustainable development [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session

(h) Sustainable mountain development

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee continued its consideration of the item as a whole.

Introductory statement

An introductory statement was made by the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity secretariat (under sub-item 53 (f)).

Continuation of general discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, the Republic of the Congo, Cuba, Ethiopia, Austria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel, Cameroon, Japan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sri Lanka, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malawi, the Niger, Barbados, Costa Rica and the Russian Federation.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

Statements were made by the observers of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the International Organization for Migration and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chairperson (Guinea) made a statement.

30th meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [40]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.12

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bolivia (Plurinational State of), the Comoros, Cuba, Ecuador, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Senegal, South Africa and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Information and communication technologies for development . . . . . [50]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.11

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bulgaria, Estonia, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and the Republic of Korea.

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [55]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) Science and technology for development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bulgaria, Estonia, the Republic of Korea and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) . . . . . [54]

The Committee began is consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

Question time

Comments were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*

(b) *Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

(c) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*

(d) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations*

(e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

(f) *Convention on Biological Diversity*

(g) *Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session*

(h) *Sustainable mountain development*

(i) *Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Norway, Monaco, Bahrain, the Sudan, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Myanmar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, Zambia, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, the United Arab Emirates, Australia and Malta.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman (El Salvador).

Third Committee

38th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who also responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Ethiopia, the Sudan, Finland, Yemen, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Australia, Zimbabwe, Serbia, China, Kenya, Egypt, Pakistan and Morocco.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), the Federated States of Micronesia (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Liechtenstein, Japan, the United States, Switzerland, Georgia, Norway, Egypt, Colombia and the Sudan.

39th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 41 and heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Republic of Tanzania, Algeria, the Russian Federation, Afghanistan, Zambia, Ethiopia, Canada, Pakistan, Morocco, Ukraine, Thailand, Montenegro, Bangladesh, India, Serbia, the Republic of

Korea, Malta, Mauritania, South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Yemen, Kuwait, Jamaica, Liberia and Azerbaijan.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Organization for Migration.

Right of reply

The representatives of Sri Lanka and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 41.

Sixth Committee

23rd meeting — *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session* [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Australia, the Russian Federation, Portugal, Turkey, Singapore, Japan, Israel, Cuba, the United States, Peru, Poland and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission on the obligation to extradite or prosecute (*aut dedere aut judicare*) made a statement.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made concluding remarks.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 81.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Nigeria (2 November 2009)[1]

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Notification: Kenya (28 October 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Accession: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (23 October 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Equatorial Guinea (16 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday 3 November 2009.

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Sixty-third session

A/RES/63/310 Item 114 a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union [A C E F R S]

Sixty-fourth session

A/64/7/Add.4 Items 131, 132, 143, 144 and 146 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits — Fifth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S]

A/64/66/Add.1 Item 78 (a) of the provisional agenda — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.6/Add.1 Item 20 — The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — Antigua and Barbuda, Belgium, Belize, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay: draft resolution — International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala — Albania, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Fiji, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovakia, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago and Turkey [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.27 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Belarus, Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution — Combating defamation of religions [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.29 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Eritrea, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Venezuela

(Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.30 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bangladesh, Mauls, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Croatia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — The right to food [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.33 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Belize, Guatemala, Jordan, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Tunisia: draft resolution — Follow-up to the International Year of Human Rights Learning [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Forty-fifth session

CEDAW/C/2010/45/2 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention — Report of the Secretary-General [E (only)]

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Security Council

10 a.m.	6212th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2009/552)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Guinea-Bissau (S/2009/552)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6212th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	38th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

International drug control [105]

Plenary meeting to consider the results of the high-level segment of the fifty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs: report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (A/64/92)

3 p.m.	39th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council [64]

(a) Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53/Add.1)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/490)

(c) Draft resolution (A/64/L.11)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 6 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 October 2009, and a letter from the co-facilitators, dated 2 November 2009, were sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

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Launch of the 2009 Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The survey is accessible until Sunday, 8 November 2009*, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 32nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10

2. Towards global partnerships (A/64/337) . . . . . [59]

   Introductory statement, followed by question time

   General discussion

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14

3. Programme planning . . . . . [133]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950)). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m.* of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/64/292, A/64/314, A/64/508 and A/C.5/64/3) [142]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/465 and A/64/509) [163]

Introduction and general discussion

3. Programme planning [133]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.4

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 163 (Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/465 and A/64/509))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.6)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 5 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 2nd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, *today*, 5 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 2*.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Third Committee

Announcement

Owing to the consideration in the General Assembly of agenda item 64 (Report of the Human Rights Council), *today*, 5 November 2009, at 3 p.m., the meeting of the Third Committee, which was scheduled for the afternoon, *is postponed to early next week*. The day and time of the meeting will be announced on QuickPlace and in the *Journal*, as soon as possible.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 5 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of the co-sponsors of resolution 63/22 (A/RES/63/22), entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64L.8, entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 41) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the President of the Human Rights Council" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11, entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 5 November 2009

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on the Millennium Development Goals)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Thursday, 5 November 2009

Panel discussion on the occasion of the screening of the film "Home" (co-organized by the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team, the Department of Public Information, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Environment Programme and the Permanent Mission of France)

From 6 to 8.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, Department of Public Information (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 5 November 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3 p.m.[1] . . . . . H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), President of the General Assembly

[1] To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 9, to Wednesday, 11 November 2009, and on Friday, 13 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Thursday, 12 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 23rd meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 4*.

Second Committee

Special event

Panel discussion on "Enhancing governance on water"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Enhancing governance on water" on Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chair of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Dr. Colin Chartres, Director-General of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), International Water Management Institute (IWMI); Professor Aaron Wolf, Programme Director in Water Conflict Management and Transformation, Oregon State University; H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations; and Dr. Nikhil Chandavarkar, Secretary of UN-Water, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/water.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Frederik Pischke (e-mail pischke@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1920).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 13th meeting on Friday, 6 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Thursday, 12 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from *3.30 to 6 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretariat, entitled "Possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development: past terms of reference and any relevant factors or experience of previous ad hoc panels of experts" (E/2009/113), to consider and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and former Executive Director, High-level Panel on United Nations system-wide coherence in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and the environment; Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and coordinating lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); and Professor Joseph Stiglitz, former Chair of the Commission of Experts of the President of the General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System.

As a follow-up to the informal meeting of the Council in relation to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "The promotion and enhancement of a coordinated response of the United Nations development system and the specialized agencies in the follow-up to and implementation of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (E/2009/114), held on 19 October 2009, Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, will brief the Council on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. on the outcome of the last meeting of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (30–31 October 2009, New York).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-eighth Meeting

The Twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Monday, 9 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/72 and CCPR/SP/73.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 165 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 110 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914F).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations/presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.27, entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope... Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series: "Too big to fail or too big to bail" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Coalition for the International Criminal Court (briefing in advance of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail anne-maria.seesmaa@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 355-2100, ext. 275).]

Open-ended meeting of the Troika of the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janeth Concepcion, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 14).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The following eight legal instruments were added to the historic archives section of the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law:

Criminal law: General Assembly resolution 95 (I) of 11 December 1946 (Affirmation of the Principles of International Law recognized by the Charter of the Nürnberg Tribunal); Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 1994, and the Optional Protocol thereto, 2005;

Disarmament: Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, 1996;

Environmental law: Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985; and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987;

Human rights: Proclamation of Teheran, 1968; General Assembly resolution 61/295 of 13 September 2007 (United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples); and

Succession of States: Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of Treaties, 1978; Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of State Property, Archives and Debt, 1983.

For additional information, please consult the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that CandiWeb, the Web site dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters, has been improved and may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, may be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the OICT Missions Support Help Desk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 4 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

36th plenary meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [64]

(a) Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53/Add.1)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/490)

(c) Draft resolution (A/64/L.11)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 64.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.11 (on behalf of the co-sponsors).

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal (Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Israel, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Viet Nam and Bahrain.

37th plenary meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [64]

(a) Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53/Add.1)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/490)

(c) Draft resolution (A/64/L.11)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 64.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Morocco, Lebanon, Oman, India, Liechtenstein, Japan, Algeria, Switzerland, Indonesia, Brazil, Jordan, Cuba, Ecuador, Qatar, Norway, Nicaragua, Djibouti, South Africa, Tunisia, Kuwait and China.

Main Committees

Second Committee

31st meeting

Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session

(h) Sustainable mountain development

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Swaziland, Morocco, Turkey, Thailand, Montenegro, Tunisia, Maldives, Guyana and Burkina Faso.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) . . . . . [54]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and continued its general discussion.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), China, India, Kenya, Singapore, Brazil, Bahrain, Jamaica, Ethiopia and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman (Serbia).

Sixth Committee

24th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.12, on behalf of the Bureau.

The rule of law at the national and international levels . . . . . [83]

The representative of Liechtenstein introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.14, on behalf of the Bureau.

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Argentina, Liberia and Ghana.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law . . . . . [80]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 80.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Slovakia, Trinidad and Tobago, the United States, Mexico and Colombia.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 80.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Bahamas (3 November 2009)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Chad (18 August 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Chad (18 August 2009)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Chad (18 August 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday 4 November 2009.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Part IV — International cooperation for development — Section 13 — International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO — (Subprogramme 6 of programme 10 of the strategic framework for the period 2010-2011) [A C E F R S]

A/64/505 Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 27 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/64/508 Item 142 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Administration of justice — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/64/509 Item 163 — Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) — Financing of support of the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/64/510 Item 128 — International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.7/Add.1 Item 85 — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay: draft resolution — Benin, Chad, Dominican Republic, Madagascar and United Republic of Tanzania [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/9 Item 53 — Sustainable development — Letter dated 23 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.10 Item 53 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.28 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Angola, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Sudan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.31 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Cameroon, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.32 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America: draft resolution — National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.40 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Angola, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone and South Africa: draft resolution — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.42 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.44 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Panama, Peru and Uruguay: draft resolution — United Nations Decade for People of African Descent [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.50 Item 64 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama and Uruguay: draft resolution — Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/64/L.12 Item 106 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/64/L.14 Item 83 — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Liechtenstein and Mexico: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 30 October 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Letter dated 30 October 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2009/567 Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2009/570 Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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